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| Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review | | | | | | |
| This is in response to the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed <u>December 27, 2005</u> . | | | | | | |
| 1. Improper Request – The Request is improper and a conference will not be held for the following reason(s): | | | | | | |
| ☐ The request does not include | ot been filed concurrent with the reasons why a review is appended with the Pre-Appeal B | oropriate. | equest. | | | |
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| 2. Proceed to Board of Patent held. The application remains under is required to submit an appeal brief will be reset to be one month for | r appeal because there is at le f in accordance with 37 CFR 4 | east one actual issue for 1.37. The time period to | or appeal. Applicant for filing an appeal | | | |

running from the receipt of the notice of appeal, whichever is greater. Further, the time period for filing of the appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136 based upon the mail date of this decision or the receipt date

3. Allowable application – A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance will be mailed. Prosecution on the merits remains closed. No further action is required by

4. Reopen Prosecution - A conference has been held. The rejection is withdrawn and a new Office

The panel has determined the status of the claim(s) is as follows:

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of the notice of appeal, as applicable.

Claim(s) objected to: ____.
Claim(s) rejected: 23-30 and 36-43.

applicant at this time.

Claim(s) allowed: <u>1-6, 18-22 and 31-35</u>.

Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: 7-17.